

HOUSE BILL 2169

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to school day start time.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller's office of research and education accountability (OREA) shall study whether student performance in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) is affected by the time at which the school day starts. In conducting the study, OREA shall consider whether the optimal school day start time differs depending on the age of the student. OREA shall report its findings and conclusions, as to the optimal start time to achieve the best student performance and whether the optimal start time varies for different age groups, to the general assembly by the second Tuesday in January 2013.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.